

# THANKS. JONES MAY BE IN ST. LOUIS

**Husband Receives Mysterious Telegram Signed with Friend's Name Requesting That \$1,000 Be Sent by Wire and an Automobile Forwarded by Express.**

Both Robert L. Cutting and Herman Leroy Jones are much mystified to-day by a despatch which the former has just received from St. Louis, and which seems to indicate that Frank E. McGovern, a friend of both Mr. and Mrs. Jones, has got some track of the latter. The despatch is as follows:

H. Leroy Jones, care of Robert L. Cutting, New York City:  
Please transfer by wire \$1,000 immediately. Forward automobile by express.

McGOVERN.  
The only McGovern in St. Louis at the present time is Frank E. McGovern, and Jones knows it. McGovern, of the Rossett & McGovern Electrical Company, of this city. Mr. McGovern left here for his office in St. Louis Thursday night, and before he went he saw Mr. Jones and Mr. Cutting and assured them that while he was away he would keep his eyes open for any trace of the missing woman. Nothing has been heard from him since save the telegram received to-day.

As soon as Mr. Cutting got the telegram he went to the Manhattan Club and telephoned to McGovern's office in this city, explaining the message he had received. He got word back that the telegram was probably a forgery, as Mr. McGovern would not need to wire New York for \$1,000, and would hardly send for an automobile when he is expected back here in a few days. "I can only await developments in the

matter," said Mr. Cutting, "and I ought to hear from McGovern again, as I have wired him for a fuller explanation. If the message is genuine, I cannot understand the reference to an automobile, unless, perhaps, McGovern thought the telephone might leak and the newspapers get hold of his despatch. He might then have referred to an automobile in order to throw people off the track. A queer thing about it all is that the telegram came collect. That doesn't seem at all like McGovern."

The Evening World correspondent in St. Louis telegraphed late this afternoon that Mr. McGovern had left that city for New York and would probably arrive here to-morrow.

Yesterday Mr. Cutting said that he had reason to believe that Mrs. Jones was in St. Louis. He said he had reliable information to the effect that she was in that city seeking theatrical employment on the "Pike" at the exposition grounds. He would not divulge the source of his information, but said it was reliable.

Mr. Jones when seen at his home declined to discuss the St. Louis despatch. Asked if there was any truth in a report that a reward would be offered for information to the whereabouts of Mrs. Jones he said:

"No reward will be offered. At one time we thought of offering one, but we have good reason for believing that such a step is unnecessary. I have no trace of Mrs. Jones at present, but we are working on several clues.

## LATEST PHOTOGRAPHS OF MRS. JONES AND HER SON



Mrs. Herman  
Leroy Jones

## JOE HUMPHREYS DIES ON LINER

**General Stage Manager for Charles Frohman Passes Away on St. Louis, Which Arrived To-Day.**

Word was received at the office of Charles Frohman to-day that Joseph Humphreys, who had been the general stage manager for Mr. Frohman for ten years, had died on the American line steamship St. Louis, which was sighted off Nantucket.

Mr. Humphreys had been abroad for two months looking after the Frohman productions in Paris and London and preparing for the staging in America of new plays that will be brought from abroad. His health broke down eighteen months ago, after the opening of the Empire Theatre Company's season. Then he was forced to go to Arizona for six months because of weak lungs.

He returned to New York in much better health and continued at his work. Two months ago Mr. Frohman summoned him to Europe to see his plays. Few theatrical men obtain more general popularity than fell to Mr. Humphreys, and his death will be a source of distress to his host of friends. He was forty years old and leaves a widow, who was once a well-known singer.

## NO EXTRA FARE ON THE NEW BRIDGE

**Commissioner Best Has a Conference with the "L" and Surface Officials and an Agreement Is Reached.**

At the request of Bridge Commissioner Best, President Winters of the B. R. T. President Heins of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railway, President Vreeland of the New York City Railway and lawyers representing those corporations met in the Bridge Commissioner's office to-day to again discuss the fare to be paid for crossing the new Williamsburg bridge.

The various street railway companies had proposed the operation of an independent railroad across the bridge, passage over which was to cost an additional three-cent fare. This was opposed by Mayor McClellan.

Commissioner Best sent for the representatives of the railroads. As a result of the conference to-day shuttle trains will run across the bridge with a free transfer system. This will continue until the loops for the elevated trains and surface trolleys are completed.

As a result of the conference to-day a contract was signed under which the three trolley companies are to operate their cars on the bridge. Under the arrangement a fare of three cents, with two tickets for five cents, will be sold for local bridge traffic. For through passengers, a uniform fare of five cents will prevail.

Temporarily pending the completion of the sub-surface electric trolley system on the bridge, the Metropolitan Company will stop their cars at the Manhattan Plaza and their passengers will be required to pay an extra fare to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.

This arrangement may extend over a period of three or four months, as the underground work on the Manhattan Plaza will require more time than the construction of the overhead trolley to complete.

Cord Meyer III, Cord Meyer, chairman of the State Democratic Committee, is ill at his home at Great Neck, N. Y. His condition is not serious.

## WOMAN'S BODY IS WASHED ASHORE

**Almost Stripped of Clothing—Gold Wedding Ring on Finger—Coroner Thinks She May Have Jumped from Bridge.**

The nude body of a woman was washed ashore to-day at Dead Man's Cove, near Fort Wadsworth, S. I. There was a gold wedding ring on her finger. Coroner Schaeffer thinks it may be the body of the woman that jumped from the new Brooklyn Bridge about three weeks ago.

On the wedding ring was engraved "L. to A. C. December." The ring is 14-karat gold. The woman was 5 feet 3 inches tall and weighed about 150 pounds. She had dark hair. On the feet were black stockings and a pair of shoes that were evidently new.

The woman had on a mackintosh, but no other clothing. The mackintosh was ripped up the back. The body has been taken to the morgue at Stapleton.

**FLOATER IN EAST RIVER.**  
Body of Unidentified Man Picked Up at Thirteenth Street.

The body of an unidentified man was found floating in the East River at the foot of Thirteenth street, this morning. He was about forty years, 5 feet 3 inches tall and had dark hair.

He wore a dark check suit, white shirt and a high collar light suspenders, elastic garters and brown tie.

**TURNED IN FALSE ALARMS.**  
One Man Is Fined \$10 and Another \$5.

Francis Kierwin, twenty-four years old, of No. 665 Tenth avenue, was fined \$10 in the West Side Court to-day by Magistrate Mayo for attempting to turn in a false fire alarm. He was caught in the act by Patrolman James Flood, of the West Forty-seventh Street Station.

John Jackson, thirty-four years old, colored, of No. 414 West Thirty-fifth street, was fined \$5 for actually turning in a false alarm. He said he turned in the alarm in good faith, as he saw smoke coming from a house and a man told him to turn in the alarm.

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## HUNDREDS FLED BEFORE BIG FLOOD

**Wail of Water Rushed Through Valley at Cheyenne and Numbers Caught Asleep Supposed to Have Been Drowned.**

CHEYENNE, Wyo., May 21.—A number of persons supposed to have been lost in the flood that swept this place last night are missing and it is feared the death list will be heavy.

The bodies of four of the victims have been found.

A wall of water six feet high rushed down the valley to the river, sweeping ranch buildings, fences and movable articles in its path.

A general alarm was sounded and hundreds of rescuers in horses and in boats were soon at work.

In South Cheyenne 30 persons live in the flooded district and a number have been accounted for.

Serious washouts have occurred south, east and west of Cheyenne, and traffic on the Union Pacific is seriously impeded. Telegraph and telephone lines are down.

WINDSOR, Col., May 21.—Robert Stroud, of Timmarth, was drowned in the flood here, and it is rumored that ten Russians lost their lives near New Windsor.

It is reported that reservoir No. 2, containing 400,000 cubic feet of water, has gone out and that the water is now rushing down on New Windsor and a portion of Greeley. The loss in this section will reach \$1,000,000.



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## HOLDS SECRET OF WHO SHOT HIM

**Assailant Exclaimed, "You're a Nice Married Man!" and Fired Bullet Into Man Talking to a Woman.**

**ESCAPED WHILE OTHER FELL TO SIDEWALK.**

**Told He Must Die, the Wounded Man Said He Wouldn't Tell the Name of the Person Who Attacked Him.**

Standing in the line of prisoners in Yorkville Police Court to-day was a well-dressed man with a wound in the middle of his forehead which extended to the crown of his head. He said that he is Mark Snyder, of No. 613 East Fourteenth street, but the police say that both name and address are fictitious.

The man was the victim of a most mysterious assault at Fourteenth street and Avenue B just before dawn to-day. He was standing with Millie Niehafter, a woman who lives at No. 235 Avenue B. The woman recently came out of Bellevue Hospital, where she was treated for a broken knee, and since then she has been an invalid. How she got down the stairs of her home to the street has not been explained.

Directly across the street from where the couple stood are the car barns of the Dry Dock and Avenue B Street Car Company. A number of employees were in front of the barn when they saw a man rush up to the man and woman. The woman limped away quickly, but the man, who called himself Snyder, stood his ground.

"You are a nice married man!" cried the man who ran up. With that he drew a pistol from his pocket and fired point blank at Snyder. The latter ducked his head forward as the other man pulled the trigger of his weapon. The bullet struck Snyder in the center of the forehead, glanced off from the skull and ploughed through the scalp. Snyder fell to the ground with a moan.

The car-barn employees fled into the inclosure. They saw the assailant take to his heels.

Policeman Max Decker found the Niehafter woman bending over the unconscious Snyder. The woman was arrested and the injured man was taken to Bellevue Hospital. There it was found that his injuries were not serious.

Snyder was held prisoner on the technical charge of disorderly conduct, the police wishing to learn the name of his assailant, if possible.

## SAYS TEACHER USED STRONG LANGUAGE

**Mrs. Freers Charges James Defferlein with Hitting Her Child with Golf Ball and Then Saying Things.**

Using language which would not be tolerated in a public school caused the appearance of James Defferlein, a school teacher in the Highbridge School, and living at Hoffman street and Pelham avenue, before Magistrate Hogan in the Morrisania Court on a summons to-day.

The complainant was Mrs. Arthur Freers, who lives in an adjoining house.

Mrs. Freers said that last Saturday Defferlein was playing golf in the street and that a golf ball flew over the fence and struck one of her children. She said she remonstrated with Defferlein and asked him to be more careful, and that in his reply he used profane language.

Defferlein denied the charge and said that he had brought charges against Freers, the husband, who is a patrolman. In view of that fact Magistrate Hogan said he did not wish to prejudice the case, and took no action on the summons.

**STEEL TRANSFERS MADE.**  
Trust Now in Full Control of the Clairton Company.

The formal transfer of the Clairton Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation took place in this city to-day. The negotiations were conducted for the Steel Corporation by Chairman E. H. Gary, and for the Clairton Company by former Receiver W. G. Park. President of the Crucible Steel Company and United States Steel.

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## WARRANT OUT FOR ELOPING PASTOR

**Mrs. Cordova, Wife of Preacher Who Ran Away with Pretty Choir Girl, Charges Him with Desertion.**

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., May 21.—Mrs. Cordova, wife of Rev. J. R. Cordova, pastor of the South River Methodist Church who, after conducting a prayer meeting, disappeared with his pretty choir singer, Miss Julia Bowne, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her husband on a charge of desertion.

The trustees of the church, it is said, will also make a criminal charge against Cordova if he is apprehended. It is alleged that he converted to his own use various sums of the church funds which came into his possession from the collections and monies raised in the Sunday school and other sources to be used for missionary work.

The trustees who have been searching for the eloping pair learned that on Wednesday Cordova and Miss Bowne were in Philadelphia, and went to a department store and each purchased a sumptuous new outfit. Cordova had a complete account there, and it was noted that the bill he sent to him in South River.

The trustees of the church have opened a subscription for Mrs. Cordova and her three young children and have agreed to allow them to occupy the parsonage just as long as possible. Pending the appointment of a new pastor the pulpit will be supplied by the Rev. Robert Edson of New Brunswick. He will preach to-morrow morning and again in the evening.

Cordova is said to have visited Camden to have some checks cashed, not being well known in that city. It was noted that a warrant is out for his arrest, and search will continue to be made for him.

One of the charges brought against Cordova is that he recently received \$2 toward the education of two Portoricans who are at a Western college and that he never forwarded the money to the students for whom it was intended.

J. Conover Bowne, the girl's father, is watching the Red Star line pier in New York, as he thinks the couple may try to get away to Europe.

## SCULPTOR MET HIS BRIDE IN STUDIO

**Romance of Friends and Admirers of Karl Bitter Ends in a Wedding and Trip to Europe.**

When the Red Star liner Zealand sailed to-day from Hoboken there were on board two well-known sculptors whose life work and ambitions were responsible for a romance of the studio. They are Mr. and Mrs. Anne Basky, friends and admirers of Karl Bitter, noted contributor to the statue of the St. Louis Exposition.

Mrs. Basky was only recently married. She was a student of Bitter, in New Haven. Basky was pretty well known in Paris when a few years ago his attention was called to the work of Bitter. He found out that in order to make a thorough study of the methods of the sculptor he would have to visit America.

Basky took up a residence at No. 1941 Washington street, Hoboken, upon his arrival in America, and worked with Bitter. He and Mrs. Basky, in the same studio, and the two carried on their work together.

The same ambitions, the same love for art and the co-operation in the studio ended in love and finally a wedding. Karl Bitter was the teacher to give his godson, and the couple will tour Europe and then return to this country.

## \$100,000 FIRE IN JERSEY FACTORY

**Two Hundred and Fifty Employees of Boxboard Trust Located Near Morristown Have Narrow Escapes.**

Stony Brook Mill No. 19, the biggest mill of the United States Boxboard and Paper Company, which is known throughout the trade as the "Boxboard Trust," at Whippany, N. J., a short distance from Morristown, was burned to the ground to-day, snuffing a total loss of more than \$100,000.

There were 250 men in the factory when the fire started, many of whom had almost miraculous escapes from being burned to death.

The Stony Brook mill is composed of six great buildings, grouped together about a square. The separate structures were from three to five stories high and filled with thousands of tons of inflammable material.

The factory hands went to work at 8 o'clock this morning, and the machines were in full operation when the burst forth, with the suddenness of an explosion in the stock room of the main building.

When the men were apprised of their danger all eyes were cast to the lower part of the main building, those who were marooned on the upper floors began to scramble down to the roof of adjoining buildings.

Some of the men of the separate buildings were able to escape the chief structure left in. Then the other building began to crumble and when the fire fighters arrived from Morristown and neighboring towns the mill mill was a mass of ruins.

The damage is said to be covered by insurance. The blaze started, it is thought, by spontaneous combustion.

## ROOSEVELT HAD THE FILMS DESTROYED

**Washington's Police Chief Says the Lew Dockstader Incident Has Been Closed with Obiteration of Moving Pictures.**

**400,000 YEARS FOR TOM POWERS.**  
"We are up against this game of lese majeste for fair, and I'm not going to be the only victim," he said. "I get it straight that President Roosevelt will squeeze the cartoon-man next and that Tom Powers is slated for 400,000 years in jail."—Lew Dockstader in commenting on the photographic film he had to surrender at the President's demand.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Major Sylvester, the Superintendent of Police, to-day announced that he has destroyed all of the films of the moving pictures taken a day or two ago under the direction of Lew Dockstader on the east front of the Capitol building, when President Roosevelt was impersonated in the act of helping a homeless negro.

The police authorities say that this closes the incident.

It is understood the police acted under instructions from President Roosevelt.

Full description of the Glands' game in Chicago to-day will be found in the FINAL EDITION of The Evening World to-night.